

## **Kansas Clean Air Act Advisory Group**

### **I. Purpose:**

The Bureau of Air and Radiation provides the opportunity for stakeholder and public input into the policies and procedures of the air program through periodic meetings of the Kansas Clean Air Act Advisory Group (CAAAG). The goal of the CAAAG is to serve as a forum for stakeholders to provide input to the Bureau regarding program legislation, regulations, policies and procedures.

### **II. Background:**

The CAAAG evolved from meetings held by the Bureau in late 1992 when soliciting stakeholder input for the operating permit program that resulted from Title V of the 1990 amendments to the Clean Air Act.

### **III. Membership:**

- Participants include: permit holders, public interest groups, trade associations and government agencies.
- Persons interested in becoming members of the CAAAG should contact Linda Vandevord at (785) 296-6423.
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### **IV. Meetings:**

- The Group meets at least twice yearly. Meetings of the CAAAG provide the opportunity for Bureau staff to provide up to date information to participants on new regulations, policies and procedures, finances, bureau organization, and statewide compliance with the national ambient air quality standards. Most important, however, is the opportunity for participants to provide feedback to Bureau representatives on the topics presented. After each meeting, Bureau staff prepares meeting summaries addressing the issues raised by the participants. These are provided to all attendees.
- The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2007 in Topeka, Kansas.